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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

LUTTICKEN ET AL.

Serial Number: 09/084,837

Group Art Unit: 1643

Filed: May 26, 1998

Examiner: M. Mosher

For: RECOMBINANT BIRNAVIRUS VACCINE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 23, 1999

Sir:

The following amendments are submitted in response to the  
Office Action dated July 2, 1999.

Please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

Claim 1, line 2, please delete "native".

REMARKS

Claim 1 is amended hereby. Claims 1 - 4, 6 - 10, 12, 13,  
15 - 21 and 24 - 31 are still pending.

There is only one rejection pending in this application,  
which is based on 35 USC 112, first paragraph. In order to  
expedite allowance of this application, and without conceding to  
the merits of the rejection, the suggestion of the Examiner has  
been adopted by the deletion of "native" from claim 1.

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